

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: CASC, EC (YODER AND HERSCHBERGER)  
SUBJECT: W/W MISSING AMERICANS

1. DCM ACCOMPANIED BY CONSUL CALLED ON SUBSECRETARY OF MINISTRY OF GOVERNMENT MARCH 2 TO INFORM HIM OF THE PLANS OF NBC TV TO DO A DOCUMENTARY ON THE AMERICANS MISSING IN ECUADOR AND STEPHEN BOHN. DCM ALSO DISCUSSED NOTABLE DISCREPANCIES IN VARIOUS VERSIONS GIVEN BY CARRION OF HIS LAST CONTACT WITH YODER AND HERSCHBERGER AS WELL AS APPARENT DEFICIENCY IN POLICE INVESTIGATION OF THEIR DISAPPEARANCE. THE SUBSECRETARY INDICATED THAT GOE HAD HEARD FROM ITS EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON REGARDING ARTICLES IN WASHINGTON STAR AND POSSIBLE TV DOCUMENTARY, AND THAT HE HAD DISCUSSED CASES WITH THE COMMANDING GENERAL OF POLICE. HE PROMISED ACTION ON DCM'S DEMARCHE WITHIN 24 HOURS.

2. FOLLOWING DAY SUBSECRETARY TELEPHONED DCM TO REPORT THAT MINISTER OF GOVERNMENT HAD ORDERED REACTIVATION OF INVESTIGATION WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON THE ROLE OF CARRION.  
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